

"Skovgaard"

Grand Concert

Program

Sonata in E Minor.....Emil Sjoren
 Alike and Axel Skovgaard.
 Le Deluge.....Saint-Saens
 Allegro from "Suite Fantastique"
Nicoleff
 Mazurka de Concert.....Wieniawski
 Axel Skovgaard
 Frolic of the Waters.....Ravel
 Flower-Walts from "Nateracker
 Suite".....Grainyner
 Alike McClung-Skovgaard
 Andante from Concerto.....Mendelssohn
 The Guitar.....Carl Reinecke
 Melodie.....Edwin Lemare
 Menuet from Quintet in E Major
Bocherini
 Indian Snake-Dance.....Cecil Barleigh
 Axel Skovgaard
 Prelude op. 2 No. 10.....Rachmaninoff
 Walts Caprice.....Scott
 Arabesque.....Debussy
 Erotikon.....Greig
 Finnish Dance.....Palmgren
 Etude de Concert.....Liszt
 Alice McClung Skovgaard.
 Arrangements of Classical Com-
 position (selected).....Fritz Kreisler
 Sierra Morena.....Ayl Skovgaard
 Axel Skovgaard

In presenting Mr. Skovgaard in the above program on the evening of December 14, the Woman's History Club is offering the Mt. Sterling public an opportunity that seldom comes to so small a town as our. Mr. Skovgaard and his gifted wife, who accompanies him on the piano, are artists of international reputation, possessing exceptional ability as musicians. He has played before the crowned-heads of Europe and while a soloist in the New York Symphony Orchestra appeared before great audiences in the larger cities, eliciting the warmest applause from all lovers of music who heard him.

New cereals at Vanarsdell's.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery National Bank of Mt. Sterling for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the office of the bank in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. H. CONNER, Cashier.

Buy Xmas Seals and help the poor.

Fire Causes Big Loss at Hazard

Fire which gutted the business section of Hazard, Tuesday afternoon, doing damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000, was brought under control about 4:30 o'clock. The flames, which originated in the four-story brick building of Chris Davis, are thought to have been started by an explosion of an oil stove in a pressing shop in the basement. The Wells and Frank department store, which was recently opened in the Davis building with a large stock, suffered damage estimated at \$100,000. The Davis building was constructed at a cost of \$75,000. Merchandise in the department store was insured at approximately one-half its value.

The Hub store, also in the Davis building, suffered a loss of approximately \$10,000, with some insurance. The furniture loss in the Davis apartments was estimated at \$15,000. The flames spread to the Sampson building, completed but a few months ago, and did heavy damage to L. O. Davis' store, an army goods store and the Perry restaurant. Adjacent buildings, including the Sterling Hardware Company's large storeroom and the new D. Y. Combs hotel, under process of construction, were more or less damaged.

Buildings on the opposite side of Main street, in which the burning structures are located, several stores and a theater and the Hibler hotel were suffered loss to the extent of many thousands of dollars by heat and water.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On Friday night a very interesting program was carried out showing the work of the Y. W. C. A. in all lands. A number of girls took part, each dressed to represent a foreign country. At the conclusion they gathered around Columbia and sang, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean." Plans were discussed for a Christmas tree to be given on Christmas eve and on Christmas night the girls will sing carols to the shut-ins, as they did last year. Practice for this will begin at once and anyone wishing to join the girls in this beautiful custom will be gladly received.

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Shumaker, Sr., Crazy, Claimed

That the counsel for the defense will prove that John Schumaker, Jr., killed his father in self-defense at the home of the victim near Kiddville, August 8, last; that the senior Schumaker was crazy; was a degenerate; was dangerous; frequently had threatened the life of his wife, the defendant's mother, while the victim and his wife were diving together, was the declaration made in his address to the jury hearing the case of the commonwealth vs. John Schumaker, Jr., on a charge of murder in circuit court at Winchester Wednesday afternoon by Attorney C. F. Spencer, who with James Winn compose the counsel for the defense in the action.

Hearing testimony of witnesses for the commonwealth was concluded at noon, Deputy Sheriff Dan Insko being the last witness called.

In his statement to the jury Mr. Spencer said that counsel for the defense would prove by records of Clark county that the senior Schumaker had on more than on occasion been declared insane and that further this proof would be backed by that of reputable witnesses would be called to testify as to his general condition.

Also, he said, it would be proved

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Store at Preston Robbed and Burned

Burglars broke into the large dry goods and grocery store of Jackson & Williams Company at Preston on Tuesday night, blew the safe open and, it is believed, set fire to the building.

The fire damage was estimated at \$12,000. Little insurance was carried. How much money the burglars took from the safe is undetermined, although, it is said, the firm kept a large amount of money in the safe.

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Harry E. Ward, War Hero, Dead

Harry E. Ward, of this city, who had been under treatment at the National Sanitarium at Johnson City, Tenn., for several months, died at that place yesterday, a victim of the White Plague. The body was brought to this city today and will be taken to his old home at Sharpburg for burial tomorrow. Ward, a member of the A. E. F., saw much active service in the world war, taking a part in a number of battles. In the battle of the Argonne forest he suffered a severe gas attack from which he never recovered, and which finally resulted in his death. The funeral services will be in charge of the Montgomery Post, American Legion.

Bourbon Home Is Destroyed

The home of Bunion Pence, North Middletown, was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Insurance of \$1,500 was carried on the property.

The fire started in the gable of the house, where birds had built nests. Mr. and Mrs. Pence tried for some time to extinguish the flames with buckets of water, but the fire spread rapidly and neighbors were called to assist. The fire had gained too much headway and they were able only to save part of the furniture and clothing.

Council Meets

At the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday night the following members of the new council were sworn in by Judge B. R. Turner: C. H. Petry, A. G. Prewitt, Henry Maher, Joe Sullivan, Clarence William, J. C. McNeal and Guy Sandefur, the other member, A. E. Lawrence, who was out of town on the meeting night, having been sworn in several days ago. Mayor McKee presided over the meeting and named the following committees: Improvement—Lawrence, Maher and William; finance—Petry, Sandefur and Sullivan; pardons—McNeal and Prewitt. A number of building permits were granted and much routine business was transacted.

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Buyers To Seek Pooled Burley

There will be no trouble in selling the tobacco pledged to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, in the opinion of James C. Stone, chairman of the committee on temporary operations of the association, who returned from a trip on which he conferred with the leading manufacturers of the country as to their attitude.

He said that as a result of his visits and talks with the manufacturers he was convinced that there was no reason why the relations between the manufacturers and the representatives of the association should not be mutually satisfactory.

"As chairman and representative of the committee on temporary operations," said Mr. Stone, "I went to see the officials of the principal tobacco manufacturers to learn what their attitudes would be toward the association. I was authorized to say to them that we wanted to co-operate with them as our best customers, and that the association desired to learn what their attitude toward the co-operative marketing movement was going to be.

"I found generally a very friendly co-operative spirit among manufacturers. They seemed disposed to co-operate with us fully. I assured them that the association would be conducted on sound business principles and that all the manufacturers would be treated alike by the association. Their position, generally, was that they would buy burley wherever it might be offered for sale, but that they would not discriminate against the association.

"I am convinced that there will be no trouble at all in selling the tobacco pledged to the association and I believe that the manufacturers will take every pound of tobacco we have and be better satisfied with the system of buying it than the old public auction plan. I did not find an unfriendly spirit anywhere I went and was greatly pleased to find that the manufacturers intend to treat the association just as they would any other holder of tobacco and that there is nowhere any disposition to assume an attitude of resentment toward the organized growers. As the manufacturers have their own drying plants, I found that most of them desire to purchase their requirements in winter orders.

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